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# SUMMARY OF MAJOR CROPS OF MONTEREY COUNTY FOR 1938

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Total acres in county . . . . . 2,131,200  
 Land in farms . . . . . 1,205,085  
 Number of farms . . . . . 2,100  
 Land in crops . . . . . 220,000  
 Fallow or idle . . . . . 50,525  
 Plowable pasture . . . . . 85,000  
 Total land available for crops . . 355,245

## FIELD CROPS

| Crop                | Acreage | Production       | Farm Value   |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|
| Artichokes          | 4,574   | 548,880 Boxes    | \$ 878,208   |
| Beans               |         |                  |              |
| Small Whites        | 23,765  | 404,014 Sacks    | 989,834      |
| Pinks               | 11,282  | 225,644 "        | 778,471      |
| Cranberries         | 2,657   | 42,521 "         | 170,084      |
| Limas               | 991     | 13,885 "         | 48,597       |
| Misc.               | 2,369   | 35,541 "         | 142,164      |
| Broccoli            | 1,500   | 262,500 Crates   | 131,250      |
| Cabbage             | 120     | 21,000 "         | 18,900       |
| Cauliflower         | 620     | 124,000 "        | 37,200       |
| Carrots             | 6,064   | 1,136,400 "      | 758,000      |
| Garlic              | 700     | 53,520 Sacks     | 160,560      |
| Lettuce             | 46,810  | 6,703,920 Crates | 3,276,700    |
| Onions              | 461     | 113,475 Sacks    | 113,475      |
| Peas                | 2,666   | 266,600 Hampers  | 106,640      |
| Potatoes            | 500     | 64,000 Sacks     | 68,000       |
| Sugar Beets         | 19,632  | 329,682 Tons     | 2,317,664    |
| Sprouts             | 160     | 800 "            | 48,000       |
| Tomatoes (Canning)  | 340     | 1,013 "          | 11,143       |
| Tomatoes (Shipping) | 441     | 100,800 Lugs     | 83,070       |
| Misc. Seed          | 11,714  | 135,745 Sacks    | 586,120      |
| Barley              | 46,670  | 793,395 "        | 952,074      |
| Wheat               | 17,505  | 175,035 "        | 201,290      |
| Oats                | 942     | 11,312 "         | 14,140       |
| Hay                 | 20,000  | 20,000 Tons      | 160,000      |
| TOTAL               | 222,483 |                  | \$12,051,584 |

## FRUIT

|              |       |               |           |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| Almonds      | 3,220 | 193,200 Lbs.  | \$ 23,184 |
| Apples       | 1,892 | 182,640 Boxes | 54,792    |
| Apricots     | 1,877 | 138,540 "     | 110,832   |
| Cherries     | 79    | 26,666 Lugs   | 42,665    |
| Grapes       | 146   | 14,520 "      | 1,960     |
| Pears        | 872   | 313,920 Boxes | 94,086    |
| Strawberries | 140   | 70,000 Crates | 63,000    |
| Walnuts      | 344   | 481,600 Lbs.  | 60,200    |
| TOTAL        | 8,570 |               | \$450,719 |

## DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

|        |        |                    |         |
|--------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| Cattle | 55,987 | 13,995 Head Mkt'd. | 979,650 |
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| Dairy Cattle         | 25,509  |                     |             |  |
| Cows                 | 17,356  | 4,811,120 Lbs. B.F. | 1,924,693   |  |
| Veal & Beef          |         | 8,946 Head Mktd.    | 197,336     |  |
| Sheep (Lambs & Wool) | 20,145  | 18,130 "            | 177,040     |  |
| Swine                | 18,340  | 18,000 "            | 270,000     |  |
| Poultry              | 140,000 | 1,500,000 Doz. Eggs | 400,000     |  |
| TOTAL                |         |                     | \$3,948,719 |  |

FARM VALUE GRAND TOTAL \$16,451,022

| ITEM              | QTY    | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT | ITEM              | QTY       | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|-------------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| Hay               | 50,000 |            |        | Hay               | 50,000    |            |        |
| Grass             | 845    |            |        | Grass             | 11,215    |            |        |
| Alfalfa           | 14,202 |            |        | Alfalfa           | 142,022   |            |        |
| Barley            | 48,240 |            |        | Barley            | 482,240   |            |        |
| Wheat             | 11,214 |            |        | Wheat             | 122,242   |            |        |
| Comstock (Spring) | 441    |            |        | Comstock (Spring) | 100,800   |            |        |
| Comstock (Summer) | 240    |            |        | Comstock (Summer) | 1,012     |            |        |
| Shells            | 100    |            |        | Shells            | 800       |            |        |
| Other feeds       | 16,225 |            |        | Other feeds       | 288,885   |            |        |
| Barstock          | 200    |            |        | Barstock          | 84,000    |            |        |
| Beans             | 5,888  |            |        | Beans             | 388,800   |            |        |
| Butter            | 481    |            |        | Butter            | 112,442   |            |        |
| Cornmeal          | 48,810 |            |        | Cornmeal          | 8,402,850 |            |        |
| Flour             | 400    |            |        | Flour             | 22,250    |            |        |
| Cellulose         | 8,084  |            |        | Cellulose         | 1,122,400 |            |        |
| Cellulose         | 850    |            |        | Cellulose         | 134,000   |            |        |
| Cermet            | 130    |            |        | Cermet            | 51,000    |            |        |
| Blasocoy          | 1,200  |            |        | Blasocoy          | 523,200   |            |        |
| Wheat             | 5,288  |            |        | Wheat             | 22,241    |            |        |
| Grass             | 881    |            |        | Grass             | 12,982    |            |        |
| Clampreth         | 5,882  |            |        | Clampreth         | 45,251    |            |        |
| Butter            | 11,583 |            |        | Butter            | 552,244   |            |        |
| Wheat             | 52,482 |            |        | Wheat             | 404,014   |            |        |
| Barstock          | 4,244  |            |        | Barstock          | 248,880   |            |        |
| Blasocoy          | 4,244  |            |        | Blasocoy          | 248,880   |            |        |

UNIT CROPS

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Grass    | 222,548   |
| Alfalfa  | 82,000    |
| Barley   | 20,282    |
| Wheat    | 850,000   |
| Comstock | 5,100     |
| Grass    | 1,502,002 |
| Wheat    | 5,121,500 |

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